

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FROM POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide power supply to the rural households of the villages within a radius of 5 km. of the Central Generating Power Stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (d): Government has decided to provide reliable power supply to the rural households of the villages within a radius of 5 km of the Central Generating Power Stations. Modalities for implementing this decision, are being worked out in consultation with the States. Several meetings within the Ministry have been held to finalize the scope of work/modalities. At this stage, it is not possible to give a timeline by which time, the decision is likely to be implemented.